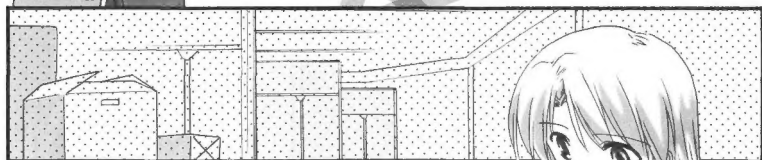
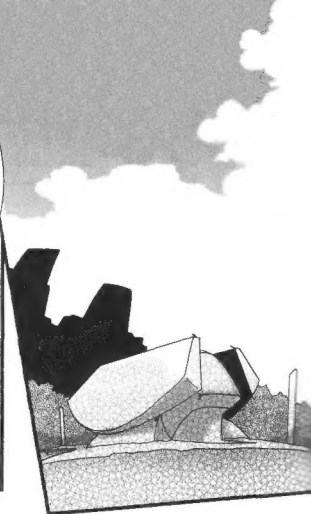


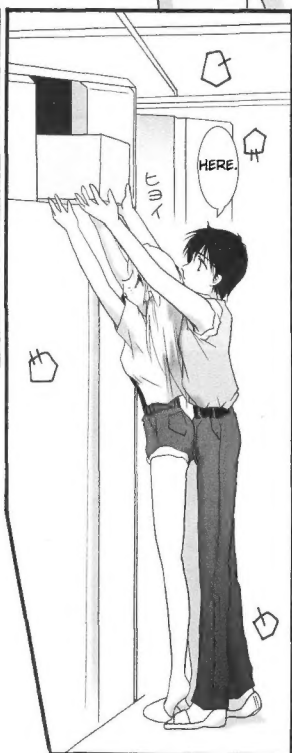


IT'S
BEEN FIVE
DAYS SINCE
WE GOT
HERE... AND
WE'VE DONE
NOTHING
BUT
CLEAN.



HMM...
STLL
CAN'T
USE
THIS
YET.





SHI-

W-
WHAT?

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HUH?
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

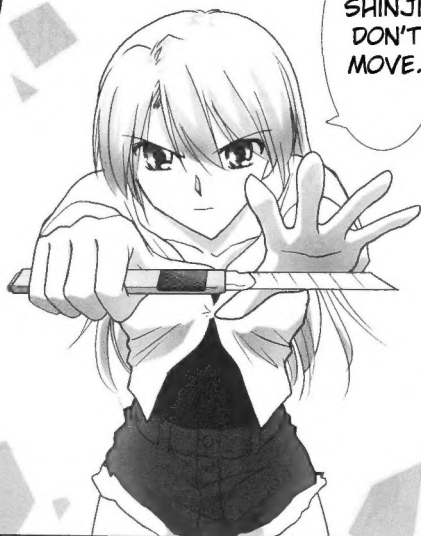
YOU
DIDN'T
EVEN
NOTICE?

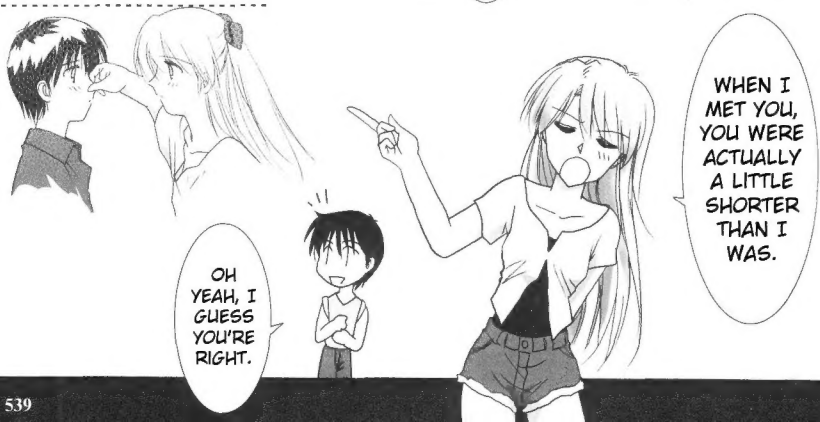
HOW
MANY
CENTI-
METERS
DID YOU
GROW IN
THE LAST
YEAR?

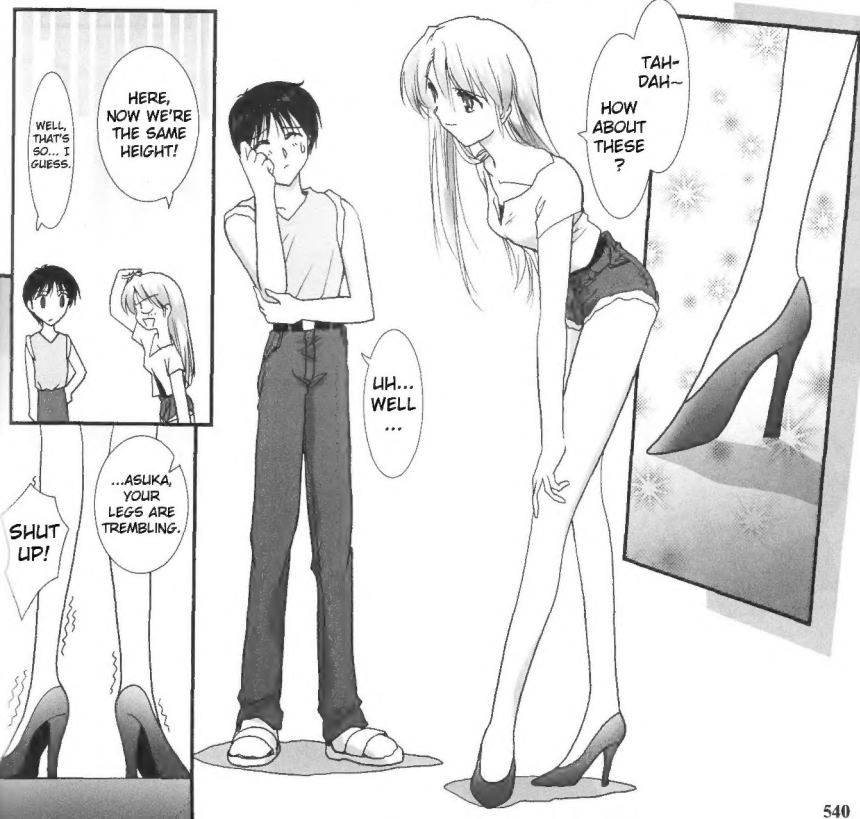
GROW?

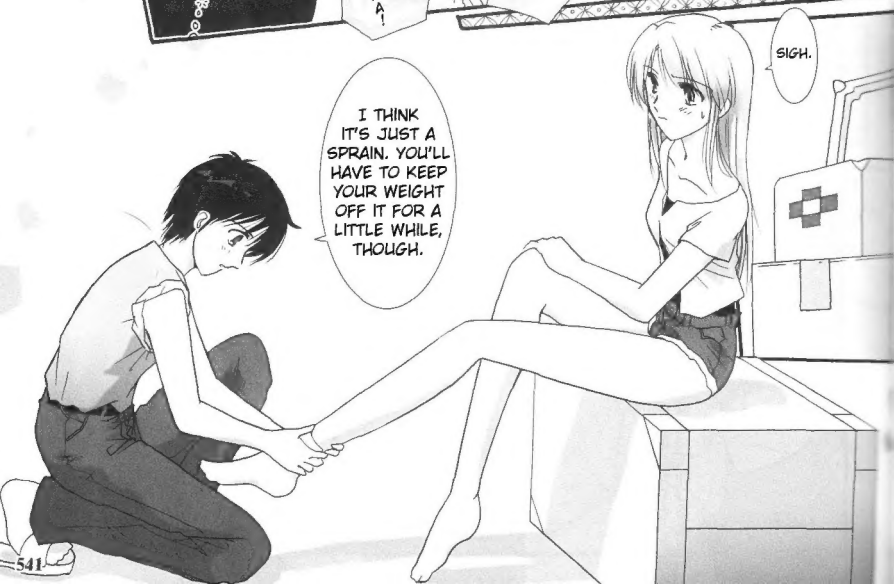
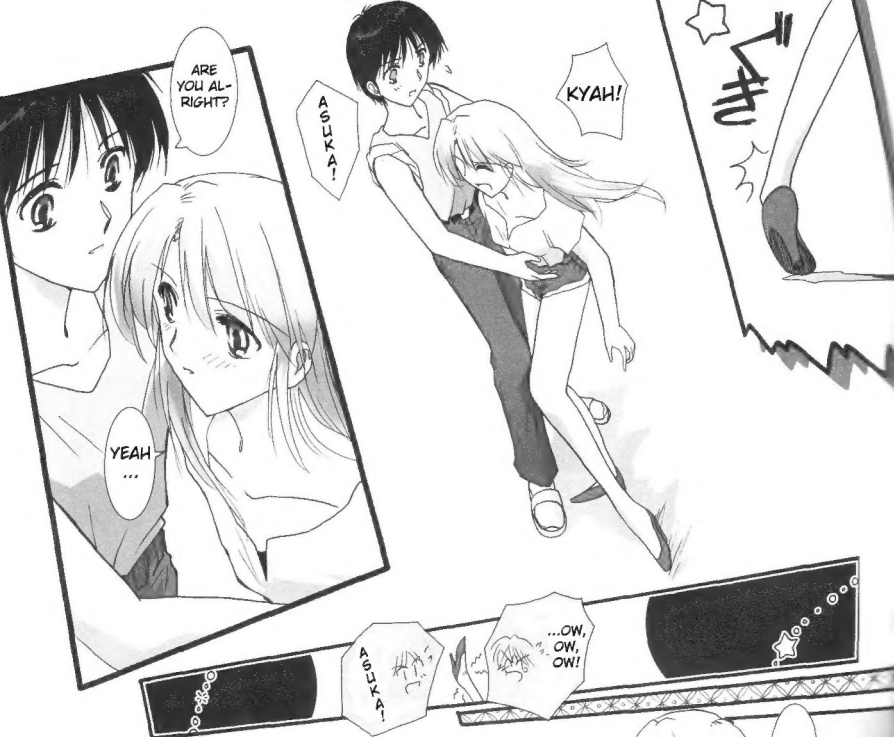
GAH!
ASUKA,
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
STAB ME?
THAT'S
DANGER-
OUS!

SHINJI,
DON'T
MOVE.











YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO BE SO
RECKLESS
NEXT TIME.
IT'S NOT LIKE I
PARTICULARLY
WANTED TO
GROW.

WELL,
I THINK
I'LL TAKE
A SECOND
OPINION.
I'M GOING
TO WALK
ON IT.



I'VE SEEN
YOU EVERY
DAY OUT OF
THE LAST
YEAR, AND I
COULDN'T EVEN
SENSE THAT
YOU WERE
GROWING.

GOD.
HOW DID
I NOT
NOTICE
YOU
GROWING
AT ALL?



WE'RE
STILL
IN OUR
GROWING
PERIODS,
THOUGH.
IT'S KIND OF
EXPECTED.



BUT
NOW
YOU'RE
LIKE
THIS.

I KNOW,
I KNOW. BUT
I REMEMBER
YOU AS BEING
THIS SHORT,
SKINNY, STUPID,
CLUMSY,
UNRELIABLE
LITTLE KID.



YOU
THINK
SO?...

OF
COURSE I
WOULDN'T BE
JUST REFERRING
TO YOU GROWING
A LITTLE. YOU'VE
GROWN UP
MENTALLY OVER
THE LAST YEAR
TOO, HAVEN'T
YOU?

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"LIKE
THIS"?
NOW
THAT I'VE
GROWN A
LITTLE?



ALRI-
GHT.



YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I THINK
THAT WE'RE
ABOUT TO
LEAVE OUR
CHILDHOODS
BEHIND,
SOONER
IF NOT
LATER.





SHINJI!!!
THAT
WAS A
VERY
RUDE
THING TO
SAY...



AH. I
GUESS
THAT
WAS THE
WRONG
THING TO
SAY.



BUT! IT
SHOWED ME
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
GROWN
AT ALL!

UH... NO...
THAT'S
ALRIGHT...

I GUESS
I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO
TEACH YOU
SOME LIFE
LESSONS,
THEN!

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